



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 19, 2011

Roger Stockton, Treasurer  
Western Representation PAC  
5549 Knoll View Way  
Sparks, NV 89436

**Response Due Date:**  
**February 23, 2011**

Identification Number: C00461772

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/10-9/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,400 per election. However, your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria set forth at 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) for becoming a multicandidate committee.

Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements or becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. For further guidance on the multicandidate certification requirements, please see 11 CFR §§102.2(a)(3), 110.2(a)(1) and (2). A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying

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information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file or timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

3. Your committee filed 48 hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "CBS Radio - NEWSRADIO 840 KXNT," "Intermarkets Inc.," and "Paramount Communications Group," as the payee(s). However, the dates of public dissemination disclosed on these notices do not appear

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to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



Nicole Miller  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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## Possible Excessive Contribution to Candidates

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Dennis, John	8/09/10	\$500	G-2010	2010 September Monthly
Dennis, John	9/03/10	\$4,500	G-2010	2010 October Monthly
Heck, Joe	9/30/10	\$2,500	G-2010	2010 October Monthly

## Missing 48-Hour Notices

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
99.1 FM Talk	9/24/10	\$1,000	Radio Ad	Angle, Sharron
CBS Radio - NEWSRADIO 840 KXNT	9/13/10	\$2,600	Radio Ad	Angle, Sharron

## Late 48-Hour Notices

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Newsmax Media Inc	9/13/10	\$11,000.00	Radio Ad	Angle, Sharron
Paramount Communications Group	9/21/10	\$241.81	Support Email	Frank, Barney
CBS Radio - NEWSRADIO 840 KXNT	9/21/10	\$1,8000	Radio ad supporting Sharron Angle	Angle, Sharron

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